GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2406
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
FUNCTIONING OF POLLUTING UNITS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

to the answer given to USQ No. 4420 dated April 17, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be collected?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A Statement is enclosed (Appendix)

(c): Question does not arise.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2406 FOR 4.12.2001.

REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ NO.4420 DATED APRIL 17, 2001 REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF POLLUTING UNITS IN DELHI.

(a)&(b): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi hasreported that following the directions given by the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India, polluting industries out of the list of `F`category industries prepared by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee(DPCC) on the basis of survey conducted in 1996, have been closed in residential and non-conforming areas of Delhi. There is possibility of certain polluting units still operating in residential/non-conforming areas mainly for the reason that their names do not figure in the survey list prepared by the DPCC in 1996. No data is available in respect of such units.

(c)&(d): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi hasreported that no such information is available with the Industries Department.

(e): As per the DPCC survey conducted in 1996, a total of about 38,936units were falling under `F` category of industries as per Master Plan of Delhi 2001.In the 1st phase of action plan, which was limited to 27 types of industries mentioned in `F` category, 18,972 units were inspected. Out of these, 2,773 units were sealed (863 units had been sealed earlier). In the 2nd phase, a total of 16,026 industries were inspected as on 3.3.2001, out of which 756 industries were sealed. The details of units inspected/sealed is at Annexure I & II.

(f): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi had beeninstructed to strictly implement the orders/directions given by the Hon`ble Supreme Court from time to timeand to conduct surprise inspection of the closed industrial units so that they do not again operate in violation of the Hon`ble Court`s orders.

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi reviewed the progress of the implementation of orders of Hon`ble Supreme Court and guidelines were laid down for surprise checks to detect operation of polluting industries which were sealed. Surprise checks have been made by various agencies of GNCTD.As per the report received from the Divisional Commissioner of Delhi, areas S.D.Ms and Deputy Commissioners have carriedout surprise checks of 1,253 sealed units. 7 units were found to have re-started their activities. Prosecutions have been launched. In addition, one seal was found broken by the mob. Complaint regarding the broken seal has been lodged with the police and the units were sealed again. Special checking were done in respect of the units in Vishwas Nagar. During the surprise checks, 8 industrial units were found to be engaged in polluting activities. These units were sealed by the concerned SDMs. Some of these units were earlier found to be vacant or under residential use, while the name of some of the units were shown in the list of `F` category units.

The Delhi Vidyut Board carried out surprise checks in 160 cases.During the surprise checks, one sealed unit was found to be functioning as it was taking electric supply from the neighbouring unit.

26 complaints pertaining to 283 units were received through Hon`ble Supreme Court of India. Inspections were carried out in all the cases and it was found that only 43 units were engaged in `F` category industries. All these units have been sealed. In addition, 410 inspections have been carried out by the DPCC during which 74 units were identified in the `F` category and all these units have since been sealed.

ANNEXURE-I

ACTION TAKEN REPORT M.C. MEHTA VS. U.O.I. (1ST PHASE F(27) CATEGORIES)

OOSTT. SEALED ACTIVITIES	ALREADY SEALED TRIAL TRADE	NO.INDUS- TRIAL VACANT	CHANGE OF `F` 27	RESI- DENTIAL LIST OF TRACEBLE	NOT IN THE NON RECORD (INSP-ECTED)	EXISTENCE/ MISC	GRAND TOTAL
CENTRAL 181	73	79	155	358	204	152	11	1213
N.DELHI 0	0	0	2	2	11	1	0	16
EAST 549	147	182	223	1266	365	570	0	3302
N-EAST 257	120	131	219	1027	285	635	1	2675
NORTH 287	100	225	283	800	341	264	29	2329
N-WEST 1070	243	460	297	1377	854	1040	101	5442
SOUTH 56	29	54	53	195	59	93	0	539
WEST 276	100	203	195	1241	351	382	0	2748
S-WEST 97	51	71	37	204	71	177	0	708
TOTAL 2773	863	1405	1464	6470	2541	3314	142	18972

ANNEXURE-II

ACTION TAKEN REPORT:CLOSURE/SEALING OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI UPTO 3.3.2001 I MEHTA VS. UNION OF INDIA

DATE	SEALED RIAL ACTI-VITY	DUST- TRADE	ALREADY OF TENCE/ NON- TRACEABLE	NO.IN- EXIS- IAL/ VACANT	CHANGE DENT- PRO- BLEM	NOT IN ORDERS LIST OF (F33 CATEGORIES	RESI- THE (INS- PECTED	LAW & TOTAL JURIS- DICTION	NOT IN OF	GRAND	LACK	REMARKS
14.2.2001	112	29	63	68	103	149	0	219	744	1	N/W DISTT.	
15.2.2001	73	102	57	136	92	299	0	350	1110	1	-DO-	
16.2.2001	95	69	59	82	236	407	0	194	1147	5	-DO-	
17.2.2001	1	7	0	6	12	13	0	20	60	01	-do-	
1-3.3.2001	16	24	16	10	55	23	0	43	295	108	-do-	
Total	297	231	195	302	498	891	0	826	3356	116	-do-	
17.2.2001	34	12	71	109	137	401	0	51	839	24	West Distt.	
18.2.2001	40	34	64	135	387	449	0	148	1271	14	-do-	
19.2.2001	14	5	16	67	94	248	0	37	481	0	-do-	
3.3.2001	1	0	0	3	5	5	0	10	31	7	-do-	
Total	89	51	151	314	623	1103	0	246	2622	45	-do-	
17.2.2001	23	07	11	35	44	55	0	36	216	05	S/W Distt.	
18.2.2001	14	6	10	31	58	54	0	45	218	0	-do-	
Total	37	13	21	66	102	109	0	81	434	5	-do-	
19.2.2001	10	6	34	38	26	47	0	91	252	0	North Distt.	
20.2.2001	34	18	79	154	56	143	0	405	889	0	-do-	
22.2.2001	19	16	64	183	74	108	1	307	772	0	-do-	
27.2.2001	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	5	0	-do-	
3.3.2001	22	6	10	5	3	24	0	21	99	8	-do-	
Total	85	46	188	380	160	323	1	826	2017	8	-do-	
19.2.2001	9	10	36	137	66	108	0	270	636	0	Central Distt	

20.2.2001	11	11	53	115	53	72	0	216	531	0	-do-
2.3.2001	1	6	0	15	9	27	0	40	98	0	-do-
Total	21	27	89	267	128	207	0	526	1265	0	-do-
22.2.2001	30	8	14	109	73	161	0	49	444	0	South Distt
23.2.2001	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	-do-
Total	31	8	14	110	73	161	0	50	447	-	-do-
23.2.2001	77	141	95	166	231	551	0	373	1635	1	East Distt
24.2.2001	30	30	68	145	122	278	0	574	1247	0	-do-
Total	107	171	163	311	353	829	0	947	2882	1	-do-
26.2.2001	54	53	83	135	278	397	0	524	1538	14+	N/E Distt
28.2.2001	34	53	68	141	264	382	0	471	1428	15+	-do-
1.3.2001	1	1	0	1	7	3	0	2	15	0	-do-
Total	89	107	151	277	549	782	0	997	2981	298	-DO-
27.2.2001	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	18	22	0	New Delhi Distt
Total	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	18	22	0	-do-
Grand Total	756	654	972	2030	2487	4405	1	4517	16026	204	

+ Lack of jurisdiction being in conforming areas/same units. Information on left over units and on units of doubtful identity is yet to be received from Districts.